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Applicant:	Neil R. Cashman et al.	Art Unit:	1648
Serial No.:	09/602,775	Examiner:	Ulrike Winkler
Filed:	June 23, 2000	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	PRION PROTEIN PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office Action and Advisory Action. Enclosed is a reply to the final Office Action, mailed on January 20, 2004 and Advisory Action, mailed on September 21, 2004, a Petition for Extension of Time, an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO 1449, and cited references.

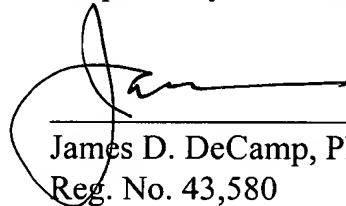
Applicants respectfully request an interview before the issuance of an Office Action.

Enclosed is a check for \$790.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a petition and a check for \$2,160.00 in payment for the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed September 21, 2004, and in connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following remarks.